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FRANK S. SCUDDER.

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MY SPIDER.

BY FITZ JAMES O'BRIEN.

Spinning, spinning, ever spinning
Spins a little spider,
And I watch her weave her net,
Sitting close beside her.
And she weaves with subtle art,
Over, in and under,
Till the complicated mesh
Seems a perfect wonder.

The web she spins is never meant
To catch the poor bluebottle,
Nor the golden armored wasp
To hamper and to throttle;
For the threads my spider weaves,
Are curiously ethereal—
Little sighs and panting looks,
And such like odd material.

Ah, the web is meant for me,
Poor, unhappy poet,
There's no use in struggling now,
I'm done for, and I know it.
Sunny curls and moonlight walks,
And passages from Byron,
Have bound me down in chains as strong
As triple-hammered iron.

Cease your spinning—your poor game
Owns that you have nicked him;
Cease your spinning, wary one,
I'm a willing victim.
Crown your sacrifice with flowers,
I'll neither lag nor falter;
Put a ribbon round my neck,
And lead me to the altar.

THE IRISHMAN'S GHOST.

BY NATHAN ELSENLORD.

It was a clear, beautiful October night, and the weather just cool enough to be agreeable. The blue sky above, thickly studded with bright, flashing stars, looked magnificently grand. The Irishman remained seated until we were all asleep, as he afterwards stated, when he arose and began pacing to and fro beneath the forest trees. Here the grand, gigantic oak, the tall and well formed maple, the bushy beech, and a variety of other trees of different kinds, were to be found in all their glory. The chirp of the nimble footed squirrel was no longer heard, the sweet warblers of the forest, from whose throats issue merry and musical notes, had all sunk to rest, and all was silent and still, save the sighing of the gentle breeze, and the rippling of the waters in the river as it hastened onward.

The Irishman, walking to and fro in all this solemnity, presented a most ludicrous picture indeed.

An old clay pipe, the stem of which was broken off close to the bowl, was in his mouth and ever and anon he would eject the smoke and then watch it with delight as it curled gracefully upward. Upon his head was an old dilapidated hat, which had probably done service to generations. Under his arm was his shillalah, or "bit of a stick," as a genuine Irishman's constant companion, and his looks and dress betokened an inhabitant of the Emerald Isle.

"Bedad, but it's lonesome work; this waiting for ghosts," as he glanced toward the summit of the mountain. "Onyhow, I'm goin' to walk up, and if there's any such thing as a shpook up there, bedad, I'm the boy to see to it. Arrah, but won't it be nice for me to tell the boys and girls at home about the great big Injun hobgoblin that I see away off in the wilds of Amerikay; and then the girls will sit close up to me and say, "tell us all about it, Mr. Murphy," and the boys'll all git jealous, and a fine time we'll have indade. Then I can brag over that Terence O'Flaherty, who was always tellin' about the ghosts his grandfather saw. Bedad, I don't believe the feller ever had a grandfather, and if he had he was too big a coward to look at a shpook; there's Terence; if you want to see him run, just mintion shillalah to him. "O Lord save us!" exclaimed the Irishman, as a fresh gust of wind swept by with a loud blast: "What a fool I was to be afraid of that," he said, as he discovered the cause of his fright. "I wonder what'll become of me if the ghoost should come! Bedad, I suppose I'd run! O, howly virgin protect us! But what is that? he exclaimed, glancing at the summit of the rock, on which a large white object could be plainly seen.

In a moment it disappeared, to the utter astonishment of Pat, who was certain that he had seen the "ghoost."

"Bedad, if that's a shpook, I don't ever want want to see another," said he, as he kept his eyes on the spot, expecting it to reappear.

But, contrary to his thoughts, it did not appear, and at least, as everything around was silent, he began to think that perhaps it was no ghost at all that he had seen, but merely the shadows of the forest trees.

For a long time he remained watching the summit of the distant rock, each moment confirming the idea that he had been mistaken. Toward the middle of the night he could bear it no longer, but determined to go and ascertain for himself. The ascent was both rugged and steep, and it was with difficulty he reached the top. At last, after several severe brufses and numerous scratches, he stood upon the summit of the cliff.

How mighty and grand looked the scene here spread out before him! For miles around the country lay at his feet, and the clear, still river, unconscious of Pat's troubles, or of the tragedy that had once taken place so near, could be traced as it wound and curved in its onward course towards the mighty ocean.

"Bedad, and I didn't see any signs of a ghoost here, at all," he observed, looking about him. "Arrah, now, but I've a mind to lay down upon this big stone and sleep till morning; and then wouldn't that be a fair story to tell the boys and girls when I go back to blissid Ireland? But then suppose that ghoost should come? What in the divil would become of me? Faith, it 'ud carry me off entirely, I suppose, bad cess to it! But, be jabers, I'll try it, anyhow, ghoost or no ghoost!" he exclaimed, laying himself down on the hard rock.

He had scarcely settled himself down when a loud growl, not unlike that of a bear, aroused him; springing to his feet he found the object which he had taken for the ghost standing directly in the path which he must take to reach the camp.

"O, Miss Injun!" he implored, frantically throwing himself upon his knees, "spare me, and I'll never do so again. 'Tisn't the likes of an Irish lord, an' that's meself, that would be afther robin' ye of yer promenade ground, but I thought that mebbe ye might have the headache or masels, and would shtay at home to-night."

The only answer to his piteous appeal was another growl, more fierce than the first.

"O howly virgin have pity on me!" he exclaimed, devoutly crossing himself.

The bear, for such it really was, seemed to enjoy the Irishman's discomfiture, and rising upon its hind feet it began approaching him. Not until he was within arm's distance did Pat discover that his visitor was not a ghost, but a large grizzly bear.

"Och it's a divlish old bear, trying to deceive the like of me, and make me think it was a ghoost; but I knew better all the time, and only purtended to be deceived to plase ye," he said, arranging his shillalah and preparing for a fight.

Onward came the bear, and slowly Pat retreated around the outer edge of the rock, until he had made the circuit and reached the position he desired, which was between the enemy and the path.

"Now, thin, ye old divil, good mornin' to yez; and when you meet another gentleman, I hope that ye'll know how to catch him," he exclaimed, starting on a run.

Bruin evidently was prepared for this, and at once gave chase. Away they went down the steep aclivity at breakneck speed, the terrified Irishman and his pursuer the bear. Pat would undoubtedly have distanced his adversary, had it not been for an unlucky step, which sent him headlong into a clump of bushes close by the path. Before he could regain his feet, the bear was up with him, and Pat, seeing no chance of escape, gave his shillalah a twirl about his head, and with the rapidity of lightning plunged it down the animal's throat.

Poor Bruin reared and plunged to free himself, but in vain, as the Irishman had, as he afterwards expressed it, a good thing on the bear, and he knew enough to kape it. Soon the bear's strength began to fail, and after several convulsive throes he rolled over on his side. Pat was wise enough not to remove the stick until certain life was extinct, when he joyously hastened back to the encampment. He aroused every one of us, and insisted that we should go and see the ghost which he had killed.

Thinking it some of his jests, we arose, with great reluctance, and followed him to the spot where lay the dead animal. After viewing the bear we returned to camp, where Pat related to us the above. As it was not entirely without interest, I thought I would write it, so that our readers might enjoy the laugh which we had at the "Irishman's ghost."

A MEMORABLE DOCUMENT.

The following is a copy of the most memorable judicial sentence which has ever been pronounced in the annals of the world, namely, that of death against the Saviour, with the remarks which the journal *Le Droit* has collected, and the knowledge of which must be interesting in the highest degree to every Christian:

Sentence pronounced by Pontius Pilate, intendant of the Lower Province of Galilee, that Jesus of Nazareth shall suffer by the cross.

In the 17th year of the reign of the Emperor Tiberius, and on the 24th day of the month of March, in the most holy city Jerusalem, during the Pontificate of Annas and Caiphas.

Pontius Pilate, the Intendant of the Province of Lower Galilee, sitting in judgment in the presidential seat of the Prætor, sentences Jesus of Nazareth to death on a cross, between robbers, as the numerous and notorious testimonies of the people prove:

1. Jesus is a misleader.
2. He has excited the people to sedition.
3. He is an enemy to the laws.
4. He calls himself the Son of God.
5. He calls himself falsely the King of Isreal.
6. He went into the temple followed by a multitude carrying palms in their hands.

Orders from the first centurion, Quintus C——, to bring him to the place of execution.

Forbids all persons, rich and poor, to prevent the execution of Jesus.

The witnesses who have signed the execution of Jesus are:

1. Daniel Robani, Pharisee.
2. John Zorababeli.
3. Raphael Robani.
4. Capet.

Jesus to be taken out of Jerusalem through the gate of Tournes.

This sentence is engraved on a plate of brass, in the Hebrew language, and on its sides are the following words: "A similar plate has been sent to each tribe." It was discovered in the year 1280 in the city of Aquila, in the kingdom of Naples, by a search made for Roman antiquities, and remained there until it was found by the Commission of Arts in the French army of Italy. Up to the time of the campaign in southern Italy it was preserved in the sacristy of the Carthusians, near Naples, where it was kept in a box of ebony. Since then, the relic has been kept in the chapel of Caserta. The Carthusians obtained it by their petitions that the plate might be kept by them, which was an acknowledgment of the sacrifices which they made for the French army. The French translation was made literally by members of the Commission of Arts. Denou had a *fac simile* of the plate engraved, which was bought by Lord Howard, on the sale of his cabinet, for 2,890 francs. There seems to be no historical doubts of the authenticity of this. The reasons of the sentence correspond exactly with those in the Gospel.

AN INVITATION TO DINNER.—It was observed that a certain covetous rich man never invited any one to dine with him.

"I'll lay a wager," said a wag, "I'll get an invitation from him."

The wager being accepted, he goes the next day to the rich man's house about the time he was to dine, and tells the servant he must speak with his master immediately, for he can save him a thousand dollars.

"Sir," said the servant to his master, "here is a man in a great hurry to speak with you; he says he can save you a thousand dollars."

Out came the master.

"What is that, sir? you can save me a thousand dollars?"

"Yes, sir, I can; but I see you are at dinner; I will go away and call again."

"Oh, sir, come in and take your dinner with me."

"I shall be troublesome?" replied the wag.

"Not at all."

The invitation was accepted. As soon as dinner was over, and the family retired:

"Well, sir," said the man of the house, "now to your business. Pray, let me know how I am to save a thousand dollars?"

"Well, sir, I hear you have a daughter to dispose of in marriage?"

"I have, sir."

"And you intend to portion her with ten thousand dollars?"

"I do, sir."

"Why, then, sir, let me have her, and I will take her with nine thousand dollars!"

The master of the house arose in a passion, and kicked him out of doors.

A METHOD OF RENDERING ALL SORTS OF PAPER FIRE-PROOF.—This astonishing effect is produced by a most simple process. It is only necessary, whether the paper be plain, written or printed on, or even marble stained or painted for hangings, to immerse it in a strong solution of alum-water, and then thoroughly dry it when it will immediately become fire-proof. This experiment is readily ascertained, by holding a slip of paper over a candle Some paper, however, will be required to imbibe more of the solution than it may receive by a single immersion, in which case, the operation of dipping and drying must be repeated till such paper becomes fully saturated, when it is positively asserted, neither the color or quality of the paper will be in the smallest degree effected, but that, on the contrary, both will be even improved.

A JUDGE out West trying a case had proceeded about two hours, when he observed:

"Here are only eleven jurymen present; where is the twelfth?"

"Please your honor," said one of the eleven, "he has gone away about some other business, but he has left his verdic with me."

THE LITTLE RED HOUSE.

The one disagreeable object which met Mrs. Wharton's eyes, when she glanced from the window of her country seat, was a little red cottage—quite a common, vulgar place, you know—low down by the sea shore. It spoiled the elegant effects of the lawn and trees, and the broad gateway of Wharton Villa—especially when at the door sat in the summer twilight, with his pipe—the old man who was its master—old John Bowling.

He had been a sailor once, and sailed the sea—rough in dress and mien, and altogether unpleasant to fastidious Mrs. Wharton; but there he would stay, and there he meant to die—so he said—"God willing."

"As if," said little Mrs. Wharton, "any vulgar place wouldn't suit him, instead of the very gate of our villa."

In fact, the lady had grown quite serious on the subject, and was busy with plans and plots to drive the old sailor from his home. Twice had she been to old Van Klout, who owned the ground on which the little house was built, to buy it from him; but Van Klout had answered:

"Vell, vell. I should sell de grount, but dare is mine goot friend, John Bowling,—you would turn him off."

"Exactly my object," said the lady.

"So?" replied the German. "Vell, vell but den John Bowling vants to live dere."

And the ground was not to be had.

So, in her anger at this refusal, and at John Bowling's determination not to be paid for his cottage, and move, Mrs. Wharton hardly answered the sailor's "Service, mum!" always uttered when she passed, and from the window of the home she loved stared angrily upon the little home another loved so well. Even little Nell Wharton had learned to talk with her baby lips of that "ugly red house," and the "nasty old sailor."

And now, when the lady had begun to despair of her object, who should come into his property but a rapacious young beast who was willing enough to sacrifice any number of homes for little money, and who elegantly promised Mrs. Wharton to sell her the gore lot, and "if old Bowling didn't like it, let him lump it."

So the red shanty was to come down as soon as the papers were signed. Of course the sailor should pay the sailor the value, and what more in the name of goodness, could they do?

Old Bowling had heard the news, and was petrified enough was he in consequence. When the lady went to take her walk by the shore, watching the little pleasure-boat in which a servant was sailing with her child, with a mother's eyes, the old man came to her.

"Service, mum," said he, pulling a lock of hair.

"Good evening, John," said the lady. "What do you want?"

"To ask you a favor, mum," said he. "Don't send me off. The wally o' the house ain't to be had in money. I love it so dear. It's all I've got. You have a husband and a child, and lots o' friends and fine things. Let me keep my house."

"Any house will be as good," said the lady.

"To you, mebbe; not to me. What does my house hurt? I never annoy nobody. If I do, tell me; and whatever it is shan't be done no more."

The lady shook her head.

"There's no use talking," she said; "you couldn't understand. The house is in my way."

The sailor looked at her.

"What's that in the Bible, our chaplain used to read us about the poor man's ewe lamb!" he said. "Do you remember hearing of it?"

"Don't preach, John Bowling," said the lady. "I have no more to say; you'd better go."

"They say women has tender hearts," said the old sailor. "If that's true, you can't think what you are a doin'. The house is as dear to me as that child is to you."

He pointed to the boat as he spoke, and the lady looked.

The thing was flitting before the breeze like a white-winged bird. But there was something unusual in its movement. The sailor paused in his speech, and stood still. The lady grasped her hands,

"What is the matter?" she cried. "Am I wrong, John Bowling—is there really no danger?"

"There's a fool of a land lubber at the helm," said John. "The boat is capsizing."

And as he spoke the sail kissed the water, and there came to the shore the scream of a child and the cry of a man in terror.

"William cannot swim!" cried the lady. "Oh, my child, my child!"

And she flung herself upon her knees and raised her hands to Heaven.

But John Bowling lost no time in speech. He flung off his jacket, his shoes, and even his red shirt. Naked to the waist he plunged into the water and swam toward the boat, and the wretched lady saw him breasting the wave. Saw him in a moment more clasp something with his strong old arm, and make for the shore again.

The minutes seemed like hours, but they passed, and she held her darling to her breast again.

Somehow—perhaps he knew more of swimming than he thought—the servant had gained the shore also. But he had never thought of the child in his cowardly fear, and Mrs. Wharton knew that.

To old Bowling, under God's mercy, she owed her darling's life, and the proud lady knelt to the old sailor on the sand.

"Forgive me," she said. "You have saved my treasure. I will not rob you of yours. The little red house will be the sweetest sight on earth to me hereafter. While I live you shall never leave it. God bless you! I cannot thank you in words."

And she could not. But all her life she thanked him from her heart; and that night there lay upon the sailor's table the title deed of the little gore lot, on which his home stands. It was his, by the lady's gift.

And there it stands yet; and in it, very old and feeble, now dwells John Bowling to this day; and to it, from the Wharton Villa, you may trace a path, formed by the tiny feet of the Wharton children, for whom he whittles wooden vessels, and to whom he tells tales of the sea, and who call him now their dear old sailor.

The red house is no prettier. It blocks the sea view from the boudoir window still, but Mrs. Wharton never hates it now. It is always beautiful to her, and always will be.

A MEDICAL OPINION.—An unfortunate man who had never drank enough water to warrant the disease, was reduced to such a state by dropsy, that a consultation of physicians was held upon the case. They agreed that tapping was necessary, and the poor patient was invited to submit to the operation, which he seemed inclined to do in spite of the entreaties of his son.

"Oh, father, father, do not let them tap you," screamed the boy in an agony of tears; "do anything, but do not let them tap you!"

"Why dear?" inquired the afflicted parent, "It will do me good, and I shall live long in health to make you happy."

"No father, no, you will not; there never was anything tapped in our house that lasted longer than a week."

COLFAX ON UNIVERSAL LIBERTY.

There is a "National Fair" being held in Washington for the benefit of widows and orphans of deceased soldiers. On Wednesday evening last Speaker Colfax and Col. Roberts, President of the Fenian Brotherhood, ascended the stand. The *Chronicle* says:

On appearing before the audience Mr. Colfax was received with enthusiastic applause, and said he had been requested to speak in regard to the fair, and at the close of his remarks to introduce Col. Roberts, President of the Fenian Brotherhood. After commenting on the object of the fair he closed as follows:

Having been asked to introduce Col. Roberts to you I may be indulged in a few prefatory remarks.

Wherever there is a people throughout the world struggling for liberty and self-government, we are, as a nation, in a great degree responsible for their aspirations. Our fathers established on this continent a Republic which has become the greatest and freest on the globe. On each recurring anniversary of independence, our orators proclaim that in our republican institutions, which form the soul of our national life, we are an examplar for all others to follow, a model for others to imitate; a beacon light whose rays are destined to light up many lands now under the thraldom of tyranny. While I feel the restraints of international law upon me as a citizen, I cannot repress the sympathy I feel for all who seek to enjoy the institutions which have made us so powerful and so free. There are two rules of action in the world: one the golden rule, which teaches us as individuals to do unto others as we would have them do unto us; the other is the silver rule, to do unto others as they have done to us, which is the general rule amongst nations. And if we had treated nations exactly as they have treated us during our recent struggle for existence, no country in the civilized world could reproach us. But without further remarks I will close by saying that while I would not step behind the law, I will not deny that I have sympathized with the Hungarians in their endeavors for liberty in the uprising of the Neapolitans against a tyranny of the Bourbon Bombs, in the stern resolve of the Italians to be free from the Alps to the Adriatic, in the heroic struggles of the Republicans in Mexico against the Imperial tyranny forced on them by foreign bayonets, and in the longings of the Irish for a larger liberty and a wiser government in that green isle of the sea. If we are faithful to the dead of the Revolution, and if we believe in the excellence of free institutions, we cannot and should not deny or repudiate these sympathies for those who desire to walk in our footsteps and to follow our example.

Col. Roberts arose and was received with loud applause. He delivered an eloquent and deeply interesting address.

EXPLOIT OF ADMIRAL HOPSON WHEN A BOY.—About the year 1680 a boy named Hopson entered the British navy as a common sailor. He was an orphan, and had been apprenticed to a tailor in a town on the sea-coast; but, disliking the employment, he ran away.

The ship and fleet which he joined were just about putting to sea, and soon fell in with a French squadron; and in a few hours after the boy's entrance into the naval service, he found himself in the heat of battle, which was maintained with equal bravery on both sides.

During the engagement young Hopson obeyed orders with much alacrity; but as the fighting continued hour after hour with no apparent result, he became impatient, and enquired when it would be over. He was told that the action would continue until the white flag at the enemy's masthead was taken down.

"Oh!" he exclaimed, "if that's all that's wanted, I'll see what I can do."

At this moment the ships were engaged yard-arm and yard-arm, and enveloped in the smoke from their guns. Our hero, taking advantage of the obscurity, started in his enterprise of hauling down the enemy's colors. He ascended the shrouds, and passed from the main yard of his own vessel to that of the Frenchman unperceived by any of the crew, whence mounting, with much agility, to the maintopgallant masthead, he took down the French flag, and brought it away with him to his own ship.

Before he had regained the deck, the British sailors had discovered that the enemy's flag was no longer flying. Thereupon they raised a shout of "Victory!". The French dismayed by the disappearance of the flag, and believing that it had been struck by their Admiral's orders, were thrown into confusion, and although their officers and the Admiral, who were equally surprised at the men, it was all in vain, for the British tars seized their opportunity, boarded the vessel and captured them.

At this juncture, Hopson descended the shrouds with the French flag bound round his arm, and displayed it triumphantly to the sailors, who looked at the prize with the utmost astonishment. The news of the bold action soon reached the quarter-deck; Hopson was ordered to attend there; and the Admiral, praising his conduct, promoted him to a midshipman's berth telling him that upon his future conduct his promotion depended.

Hopson soon convinced his patron that his favors were not ill-bestowed; his promotion was rapid, and his actions in each grade of the service fully entitled him to the high rank he ultimately attained.

DOG SUICIDE.—An English newspaper tells the following extraordinary story, which, if it is true, proves that a dog may, by culture, become in certain degrees as unreasoning and absurd as some men, who cowardly throw away their lives to get rid of some petty annoyance:

"A fine dog belonging to Mr. George Hoile, of Friudsburg, near Rochester, committed a deliberate act of suicide by drowning in the Medway, at Upnor. The dog had been suspected of approaching hydrophobia, and was accordingly shunned and kept as much as possible from the house. This treatment appeared to give him much annoyance, and for some days he was observed to be moody and morose, but still without any appearance of becoming rabid. On Thursday morning he was seen to leave the house and proceed to an intimate acquaintance of his master's at Upnor, on reaching the residence of whom he set up a piteous cry on finding he could not obtain admittance. After waiting at the house some little time he was seen to go to the river close by, and then deliberately walked down the bank, and after arching around and giving a kind of a farewell howl, he walked into the stream, where he kept his head under water until he rolled over dead. This extraordinary act of suicide was witnessed by several persons. The manner of his death proved pretty clearly that the animal was not suffering from hydrophobia."

A MAN who advertised to give "the best of sound, practical advice for fifty cents, that would be applicable at any time and to all persons and conditions of life," On application by a victim, "per mail," sent the following: "Never give a boy a dime to watch your shadow while you climb a tree to look into the middle of next week. It don't pay."

DUTCH FLAT ENQUIRER.

SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 28, 1866

Now, by St. Paul, the work goes bravely on,
The Stars and Stripes are up for Liberty,
Flag of the Nation--Talisman of the Free,
Curs'd be the hand that dares to pull thee down.

SABBATH SCHOOL CONCERT.—We are requested to inform the public that the children of the M. E. Sabbath School will give a sacred concert to-morrow evening at the M. E. Church. There will be no charge for admission, but a collection will be taken up and the proceeds applied to the payment for the Sunday School *Advocate* used by the scholars. A general attendance of all who favor the Sunday School cause is requested.

NEW VOLUME.—The Auburn *Stars and Stripes*, with its issue of the 25th inst., entered upon its fourth volume and the fourth year of its existence. During the first years of its existence the *Stars and Stripes* occupied a commanding and leading position with the Union men of Placer county, and in the hour of national peril did yeoman service in the cause of loyalty. The present editor, in referring to the beginning of a new volume, after doing justice to the clearness of the past record of the paper, and referring to his own as "feeble efforts," expresses the hope that he will be enabled to do better in future. We most cordially and sincerely wish the *Stars and Stripes* well, and entertain the hope that our friend, by a close study of proper and convenient models, will yet be enabled to restore a portion at least of the paper's pristine fire. He should by no means allow his inability to attain the excellence which characterized his predecessor to discourage him—it is impossible that all men can be Alexanders, Cæsars and Napoleons. Let him gauge his aspirations in due ratio to his abilities, and we are confident that the young man will yet do well. Indeed, indeed, friend Beggs, you are over-modest, in which respect you have, perhaps, too faithfully imitated your predecessor. The frog of the fable would probably have done well enough, or perhaps risen to distinction—*as a frog*—it was only the effort to become as great as the ox that "busted" him.

PLACER AND NEVADA LINE.—Common sense and fraternal feeling on the part of Mr. Bean, the County Assessor of Nevada county, and Mr. Kneeland, Assessor of the Second District in our county, have effected an amicable adjustment of a threatened and dreaded difficulty between the two counties, where hot-headed willfulness or pig-headed dogmatism would have entailed turmoil and expensive litigation. Actuated by a commendable spirit, these two gentlemen met on the disputed line between the two counties and found that the taxable property, exclusive of the Railroad, about which the claims of the two counties would conflict, was insignificant in value as a total and held by poor men in small parcels. It was evident that the gain to either of the counties, by compelling or attempting to compel a compliance with the demands of both, in the case of these parties, would be of trifling importance to the counties, while it would be extremely onerous to the tax-payers. Hence, Mr. Bean, realizing that the report of the Surveyor-General made a *prima facie* case in our favor, very wisely concluded to omit these small property holders from his list, and make his test-case on an assessment of the railroad in accordance with the Nevada view of the county line question. The sane, sober, considerate conclusion arrived at cannot be too highly commended and reflects credit on both of the parties concerned.

STOCKHOLDERS' ECONOMY.—The excursion of the Stockholders' of the Pacific Railroad Company to Alta, on Saturday, the 21st inst., comprised a large and select company of the snobocracy of Sacramento. The exercises at Alta included "tickle me and I'll tickle you" sporadic speeches, *ad libitum et ad nauseam*. Great I and little u, great U and little I, alternated in glorification of each other. It is an ill-wind that blows nobody any good, however, and this excursion inculcated at least one lesson which our people should not fail to profit by. When the citizens of Placer county have heretofore visited Sacramento, the hotels and other places of business and refreshment in that city have reaped a golden harvest—the Placerites scattering their savings with no niggardly hand. The tide of travel having measurably turned the Sacramentans give a practical repetition of the lesson that "a penny saved is a penny earned." Eatables and drinkables, bought at wholesale, are imported, and extravagant outlays for consumption of Placer county viands is judiciously obviated. We heartily commend this example to the imitation of those who may hereafter pay Sacramento a visit—it would be far more economical to occupy some shed in the suburbs, and consume home-products, than to squander your means on second-rate hotel accommodations.

A PILGRIM TRIO.—Those amiable and staunch patriots C. L. Vallandigham, of Ohio; Jesse D. Bright, of Indiana, and C. J. Faulkner, of Virginia, were lately reported as engaged in a pilgrimage to the modern Pisgah from which the "black man's Moses" fulminates, to urge the substitution of "Simple Slab" Weller for Stanton, as Secretary of War. It is understood that by this trifling accommodation the stern representative of Justice unalloyed with Mercy, will be able to "nationalize" this pious trio and their unpretending *protege*. How Weller will reconcile his connection with a Fenian—crushing administration with his treasured recollection of the pathetic smile of his adored expiring foreigner (Irish or German to suit surrounding circumstances) on the plains of Mexico, is not stated, but left to bind conjecture. Whether the appointment of Weller would have a tendency to "nationalize" the radical Union men of the country or otherwise, is, in the language of Toot's, "of no consequence."

PERILS BY SEA.—The Bremen bark, Libelle, from San Francisco to Hong Kong, was wrecked on Wake Island, an uninhabited reef two thousand miles west of Honolulu. Madam Anna Bishop, the popular cantatrice was among the passengers, but with the good fortune that has heretofore attended her through similar casualties and made her career romantic in the extreme, she succeeded in making her way in safety to the Ladrone Islands in an open boat. The cargo of the vessel valued at $300,000 was a total loss.

NO DODGING!

To the full extent that we esteem intellectual and moral above purely physical eminence, do we regard the present crisis which is upon the American people as demanding graver consideration and more deliberate and anxious attention than the crises of armed conflict which have preceded it.

We would not gainsay the glory of our achievments in the war waged against oppressive exactions and for independence in '76—against British assumption in 1812, or against sectional insubordination in 1861, nor would we controvert the absolute necessity of those resorts to the arbitrament of arms. Still less would we under-rate the importance of success to our cause in either of those conflicts. We glory in these results, however, not simply as developments of superior force or military prowess, but as tending to the establishment and maintenance of a government founded upon principles of justice and wisdom, and the idea of man's capacity for intelligent self-government.

Neither wholly nor mainly because of its great power, do we profess to love our country, nor is it thence that we imbibe our pride of citizenship, but as one of those upon whom devolves the demonstration of the practicability of republican government and citizen-sovereignty, we recognize the demands for a stern performance of patriotic duty as possessing the force of a peremptory mandate.

To posses the will to spend the last dollar, shed the last drop of blood or lay down the last life in defense of the right, is the inspiration of an ardent patriotism and noble impulse, but to apply the lessons of an experience which has demanded such inspirations, and erect bulwarks and safe-guards against the recurrence of such demands is to exercise far higher attributes of manhood and citizenship.

While we sorrowfully admit that the war which strewed the battle-fields of the rebellion with hundreds of thousands of the bravest, best and most devoted of our countrymen, was justifiable, wise and necessary, we could only consider a restoration on principles which would endanger a recurrence of a similar conflict, as unjust, unwise and unnecessary.

Believing that the issues now before the country involve security for the future, on the one hand, and endanger the recurrence, with added terrors, of the war from which we have so recently emerged, on the other hand, we could not, if we would, refrain from throwing the weight of our influence, (trifling though it may be) into the scale in favor of seizing the full fruits of the victory which has been so grandly and yet so dearly won for the right.

The questions involved in the issues now presented to our people, are categorical, and demand straightforward answers. For our part, we are prepared for categorical answers—have no disposition to dodge or equivocate—are prepared and disposed to fall into line with those of like feeling and stand or fall, win of lose with and for them.

We are disinclined to hold fellowship with traitors or admit them to political equality with loyal men until we are convinced of their repentance.

To those who glorify the late rebellion and have been preferred for office solely in consideration of the earnestness of their endeavors to subvert and destroy our government, our voice and pen would forever deny the privilege of making the laws to control that government.

To the political leaders who would leave the sooty patriot who defended, to the tender mercies of the white traitor who assailed our government, we can never accord our suffrage, support, or sympathy. With those who would make the American Flag the aegis of equal protection to all who dwell beneath its folds, and are true to the principles which it symbolizes, we are disposed to hold fellowship, *and with none others*.

As we have no disposition to dodge these issues, we are not disposed to consort with dodgers. As we are willing to take our position, with all attendant risks, we are not disposed to add to those risks an additional one of having our victory (if we prove victorious) inure to the benefit of those who become our allies only as they catch the breeze that fills our swelling sails.

For the reasons above indicated, we are in favor of an immediate roll-call, that the staunch and true—those who would defend the truth, though "crushed to earth," may be known and appreciated, while the vascillating, the time-servers and camp-followers may be marked and branded according to their deserts.

CHOOSE YE BETWEEN THEM!—Gen. Sherman addressed an audience estimated at 25,000, at Salem, Illinois, on the late anniversary of country's natal day. This immense concourse was composed, to a large extent, of the returned veterans who had served under the gallant orator in his brilliant and perilous campaigns, and the General's remarks were in characteristic accord with his glorious record. On the same day, letters were read to a "conservative" gathering of the ancient and highly respectable Tammany Society, expressing the sympathetic feelings of President Johnson and Secretaries Seward and Welles. We commend the epistles of the latter and the speech of the former, as published in the Sacramento *Union*, of Thursday last, to the careful perusal of our readers, and leave them to form a dispassionate and unprejudiced decision whether the ringing, earnest sentences of the war-worn hero, or the wishy-washy, maudlin emanations of the *statesmen* are best calculated to "nationalize" those to whom they were addressed. If the palm is accorded to the latter, we can only say—God help such nationality!

NIP AND TUCK.—Colorado Jewett, the irrepressible, who was the original Philadelphia Convention caller, repudiates the Randall-Cowan-Seward Concern, and brands it a base imitation and imposture. Where doctors differ, who are so equal in skill, and graduates of the same school, the public is left the showman's choice: "You pays your money and takes you choice." As Colorado has published a voluntary declension of nominations for office, and the other fellows neither have nor are likely to, he is perhaps entitled to the greater consideration for disinterestedness, and we are inclined to think that "none is genuine but Jewett's," and that all others are "base imitations and counterfeits." Wherefore, to guard against frauds, we would advise those who feel disposed to invest in "Conservatism" to "buy none but Jewett's."

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Henry Stansberry, of Ohio, "Conservative," has been appointed Attorney-General for the United States, vice James Speed, of Kentucky, resigned. Judging from the previous action of the Senate concerning the aforesaid Stansberry, though the report of his appointment may not, the gent himself may—"*lack confirmation.*"

Since writing the above, the telegraph informs us that the nomination of Stansberry has been confirmed by the Senate—probably an application of the proverb, "give him rope and he'll hang himself."

The Democracy of San Francisco are at home—at loggerheads we meant to have said—an "irrepressible conflict" having sprung up between the kid-glove, cologne-water successors of the chivalry, and the rough, unwashed prototypes of the northern mud-sills. The nomination of McElroy for Police Judge, is obnoxious to the former, while that of Gen. Cobb for Tax Collector is equally so to the latter. They are evidently trying to get in trim for teaching the Union party a few lessons on the beauties of "fraternal feeling" and "mutual concessions." Whose ox is gored?

A. C. Bidwell, late County Clerk of Sacramento, now on a visit to the East, has received the appointment of Postmaster at Sacramento, vice Geo. Rowland, who was not willing to sell at any such figure. Are there any more Nasbys who are hungry for a "postorfis?" If so, let them show their hands.

The Great Eastern and consorts are engaged in laying the new Atlantic Cable—at last accounts, one hundred and thirty-four miles had been laid and the signals were perfect. By our next issue the two Continents may be in telegraphic communication.

Gen. Rousseau, of Kentucky, disgusted with the Congressional censure of his Preston Brooksyism, has resigned his seat in Congress—*on dit*, he is to have his outraged feelings assuaged by receiving a seat in the Cabinet.

A tarantula died in this place within a few days past—cause, an over-estimate of the possible effects of his "*feeble efforts.*" His sad fate should serve as a warning to all of his kind to be careful who they snap at.

Ex-Governors Porter and Bigler, Judge Woodward, Jerry Black and others of like ilk are delegates from Pennsylvania to the "Love Feast," to be held in Philadelphia on the 14th proximo.

Major E. J. Ross, editor of the Lawrence *Tribune*, and radical to the backbone, has been appointed to succeed the late Senator Lane, of Kansas.

Fernando Wood, John McCoon, James Brooks and the like are to represent New York in the great "nationalizing" conclave.

Gen. Dix has been appointed Minister to the Hague—General Sickles positively declining Presidential "bread and butter."

The Auburn *Stars and Stripes* has finished its series of "stunners" on "our mining interests."

The Pacific Railroad has been completed, on the eastern end, to a distance of 145 miles.

MISSED HIS VOCATION.—With no disposition to depreciate the fitness of our neighbor of the Nevada *Transcript* for the performance of exalted editorial functions, on the contary conceding to him surpassing eminence in that line, his late display of originality, while discoursing on the scientific phase of the county line question, compels the opinion that he has grievously mistaken the proper field for the display of his abilities, and that as a scientific lecturer or professor of Civil Engineering he would have attained a distinction to which few can aspire in the confined field of country editorship. The inefficient Deputy of the Surveyor-General, who essayed to run the line between Placer and Nevada counties, when he reads the intelligent criticism and scathing animadversions of this engineering "expert," on the bungling manner in which his duty was performed, will have no alternative but to bag his diminished and incompetent head. On the strength of information which he considers sufficiently reliable to form the basis of an editorial, our profound friend assures his readers that the Deputy Surveyor General "to *allow* for the magnetic variation," *ran his line* 18° *North of East!* Assuring his readers, with complacent gravity, that there is "*an average variation of* 15° 30′, and, (by fair implication from the tenor of his article) that 15° 30′ North of East is the proper course to run to allow "for magnetic variation," he very properly demurs to the action of the D. S. and we are more than half inclined to sustain his demurrer. Involved in this theory of "average variation" and the correlative rule of "running 15° 30′ North of East," is such simplification of engineering science that we cannot find it in our heart to reject them.

"THE MINER."—The fifth number of this valuable (no bosh, we really mean valuable) magazine is at hand. This July number contains 13 three-column pages of ably-written or well selected matter—especially calculated to interest and inform mining communities. We will risk our reputation for good judgment on an assurance to our mining friends that they will never grudge the outlay—three dollars per annum—if they should accept our recommendation and subscribe for the Miner. It is published by the California Mining Bureau Association, at 240 Montgomery street, San Francisco. *En passant*, all around the margin of the front of the last number, we observe a recommendation to "try Ward's shirts." We have met with the same suggestion on the ends of logs, sides of trees and on blind walls frequently heretofore, but as it now comes to us backed by a magazine which we consider such high authority, we have a half a mind to try one. We certainly will, if our diffident friend of the *Stars and Stripes* will do likewise—*and be sure to get a clean one!*

COOL, REFRESHING, SEASONABLE.—Like a horse without a tail in fly-time—a ship in mid-ocean without a sail, or a fashionable Miss in public without waterfall or tilting hoop, is a sultry sanctum in the summer time, without some cooling beverage. Fully realizing this fact, Mr. Geo. W. McCreedy, the justly popular "soda-man" of Colfax, keeps us regularly supplied with delicious, effervescent, refreshing soda-water, of which he is the prince of concoctors. Bully for Mc!

OUR MINES.

IOWA HILL, DAMASCUS, MICHIGAN BLUFF, LAST CHANCE, BLUE BLUFF, FOREST HILL, TODD'S VALLEY, YANKEE JIM'S.

We do not doubt but mining for the precious metals is being extensively carried on at each of the above-named places—doubtless there are new discoveries being made at each of them, and experiments in new methods of working old claims successfully practiced. Many such facts, if chronicled, would interest our readers and the outside world, and we would gladly chronicle any number of them, if furnished with the necessary data—but "there's the rub"—the data is just the thing that is not forthcoming, and yet no little blame is laid at our door by those engaged in developments or experiments for failing to give the results to the world. If we were gifted with ubiquity, or, if we were patronized to an extent to justify the maintenance of half a dozen special reporters for our local mines, we might obtain the information which we are expected to have by intuition. If there are citizens of *any* district in our county possessed of sufficient public spirit or local pride to desire the successes or landable exertions of their neighborhood sent broadcast through the land, their items will be gratefully received and certainly published. Moreover, for all such intelligence we are quite willing to make reasonable compensation. We care nothing for style in these matters—the bare items, as briefly stated as possible, would be the most acceptable shape in which they could be forwarded. Send along your items, gentlemen! Items are plenty with you—we have "style" in abundance.

WELCOME, WELCOME, TENNESSEE!—Having strictly complied with the requirements of the Congressional plan of Re-construction, the State of Tennessee, which has for five years eaten of the bitter fruits of secession, has been restored to her practical relations with, and equal position in the Union. Every true lover of our country will welcome her return with acclamations. All such will be willing to concede the wisdom of the plan that has thus had its efficacy demonstrated, and we are confident that few, if any, whose sympathies have truly been enlisted on the side of the Government and the Union, will be disposed to insist upon or concede that better terms shall be accorded to South Carolina, Mississippi or others of the more rabidly rebellious States, than those which have been accepted by Tennessee, the least disloyal of all those that attempted National destruction.

A RACY DESCRIPTION.—From a treatise on races by Griswold (the Fat Contributor), we quote a paragraph or so.

I flatter mys lf that I know something about the horse race. I had a passion for horse-racing when a lad, and used to run horses with a neighbor's boy in Tompkins' lane. How vividly do I recall my last race. I rode the Governer's grass-fed mare, a sorrel roan, if I remember correctly, with two white feet in the forehead. She was a little foundered in one eye; but with the exception of something like a watermelon on each knee, her intellect was unimpaired. She was sired by a Canal Horse and d—d by every one who drove her. N ighbor's boy rode a cream-colored chestnut, with spring halt to harness. On the homestretch I was a neck and half a shoulder-blade behind, gently encouraging the old mare to do her level best by the application of a corn-cutter to her aged ribs. The limp which she had in her eye prevented her taking a clear view of a heap of cobble stones in the lane, and when she struck them there was a stumble, a clatter of stones, horse-shoes and old bones, and the old mare was wrecked and no insurance. I was picked up bleeding and insensible, and made the remainder of the homestretch on a stretcher coming in under one blanket. The race was decided in my favor. The judges allowed that although I was a neck behind when the old mare stumbled, as I escaped without my neck being broken, I came out a *neck ahead*.

M. E. CHURCH.—Preaching every Sunday at half past ten, A. M., and at seven, P. M. SEATS FREE.
Sabbath School at the Church at half past one o'clock, P. M. N. B. PECK, Pastor.

DIED.

At Dutch Flat, July 20th, GEORGE, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seffens, aged 18 days.
His tiny form lies 'neath the sod.
His spirit beckons us to God.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TO-DAY

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY Virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered, issued out of the court of N. R. D. Traphagan, a Justice of the Peace in and for Township No. 8, County of Placer, State of California, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1865, in favor of L. Bowers & Co., and against J. Openshaw for the sum of sixty-nine and 75-100 dollars, together with interest and costs of suit taxed at seventeen and 75-100 dollars. I have this day levied upon and will expose to public sale, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Justice's office in the town of Colfax on

Wednesday, the 15th of August, 1866,

at the hour of 2 o'clock, P. M., all the right, title, interest and claim which the said J. Openshaw had on the 23d day of July, 1866, or has since acquired in and to the following described property to wit: one town lot and building thereon, situated in the town of Colfax, County of Placer, State of California, and known as Openshaw's saloon, bounded easterly by the Railroad Market, westerly by B. Brickell's Meat Market, and fronting Main street. All of which named and described property I shall sell as aforesaid, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy the above judgment, together with the costs due and to become due thereon.

J. KECK, Constable,
By C. QUEEN, Deputy.

Dated July 23, 1866.

INFORMATION WANTED

Of George Alfred Hunt, late a musician of Co. "H," of the 2nd Regiment of California Volunteers. He is about fifteen years of age—has light complexion and hair, dark eyes, and when last heard from, in November, 1864, was at the Presidio barracks near San Francisco. Any person knowing of his whereabouts or what has become of him will please communicate with the undersigned, who will feel greatly obliged and will, besides, pay any necessary expense incurred. WM. HUNT,
Dutch Flat,
July 25th, 1866. Placer Co., Cal.
(Sacramento *Union* please copy.)

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Ettinger Quartz Mining Company held in the town of Iowa Hill, at 2 o'clock, P. M., on the 4th day of August, 1866, for the purpose of electing officers to serve until the next annual election, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. By Order of the President,
Iowa Hill, July 19, 1866. JAMES DODS, Sec'y.

DISSOLUTION.—The co-partnership heretofore existing between Mayer & Downer in the saloon business at the Golden Eagle Hall, Dutch Flat, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued at the same stand by E. H. Downer, who will settle all debts and receive all dues of the firm. Those having accounts against the late firm are requested to present them immediately, and those indebted will please settle promptly. MAYER & DOWNER.
Dutch Flat, July 25th, 1866-1m

Sweet Thorn Gold and Silver Mining Company, Excelsior District, Nevada Co.—An annual meeting of the stockholders of the above named company will take place on the 13th day of July, 1866, at the company's office (Towle & Blanchard) at 7 o'clock, P. M.
By Order of the Board J. MEYER,
July 25, 1866. Secretary.

WM. C. JONES,
SURGEON AND PHYSICIAN, DUTCH FLAT,
Office opposite Dr. Strong's Drug Store, Main street.
jy 25-tf.

AS a Spring Medicine, to Purify and cleanse the Blood, leaving it free from all Humors and Impurities, Adams' Blood Purifier is admitted to be the very best preparation known. apr14-3m.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!
CORNER OF MAIN AND STOCKTON STREETS.

L. WURSBURGER & BROTHER
RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE TO THE PEOPLE of Dutch Flat and surrounding towns that they are now opening a splendid assortment of
FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS,
At the Corner of Main and Stockton streets, two doors above the Dutch Flat Hotel, where they invite ALL, especially the Ladies, to call and examine their really superior stock of
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Together with an excellent assortment of Gentlemen's and Youth's Goods, such as
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ADLER & MAYERPOHL,
Stone Store, Main Street, Dutch Flat.
HAVING Just returned from San Francisco where they purchased a large assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's
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Would respectfully call the attention of the Ladies and Gentlemen of this place to their large assortment. They are determined not to be undersold, and will endeavor to keep
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And in accordance with the laws of the State of California, and an order of the Board of Trustees made on the 6th day of June, 1866, so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in U. S. gold or silver coin, in front of the Secretary's office in Dutch Flat, Placer county, California, on the 6th day of August, 1866, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to pay said delinquent assessments together with the costs of advertising and expense of sale. JOHN MEYER, Secretary.
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OVER GOLDEN EAGLE SALOON,
MAIN STREET, DUTCH FLAT.
J. C. SCHIPTURE, ARTIST, WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of Dutch Flat and vicinity that he has opened a first class gallery at the above place where he is prepared to take
LIFE SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS!
CARTES DE VISITE, AMBROTYPES AND MELANOTYPES.
In the best style of the Art. Call soon as he remain but a short time. se17-tf

WM. H. HILLHOUSE,
TIN, SHEET-IRON AND COPPERWARE MAKER,
Below the Theater, Main street.
IRON HYDRAULIC PIPE,
KEEPS constantly on hand a good assortment of
ANVILS, AUGERS, SPIKES, AXES, HARDWARE, TINWARE, STOVES, PUMPS, ROPE, LEAD PIPE, IRON AND STEEL, BORAX, HORSE-SHOE NAILS, SADIRONS, BENCH-VICES, TINWARE, SAWS, CARPENTER'S TOOLS, Etc.
Together with many other articles too numerous to mention, which he is prepared to sell at very low prices
Iron Hydraulic Pipe
Made to order, and repaired at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms.
☞ All work in my line done with neatness and dispatch. apr25-tf

SAN FRANCISCO STORE.
THE subscribers most respectfully inform the citizens of Dutch Flat and vicinity that they have opened their store, two doors above Burckhalter's store, and herewith solicit a share of patronage.
Our Store will always be found well stocked with the choicest brands of
CIGARS AND TOBACCOS.
FINE FRENCH BRANDIES,
WINES AND DOMESTIC LIQUORS,
CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE;
CASE LIQUORS, EVERY KIND;
KEROSENE OIL AND LAMPS;
A good assortment of
Wall Paper, Window Shades, &c.,
Besides a large assortment of all kinds of
FANCY GOODS, CUTLERY, STATIONERY, &c.
We shall endeavor to conduct our business so as to please and satisfy our patrons in every manner, and while our business shall be guided by the motto of
"Quick sales and Small Profits,"
we expect to share the patronage of the public.
☞ Please give us a call.
je21-tf A. FRANKLI

DUTCH FLAT ENQUIRER.

UNION COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE

J. L. ALLEN	Township No. 1
S. D. ALDRICH	Township No. 2
WM. SEXTON	Township No. 3
E. B. BOUST	Township No. 4
A. G. READ	Township No. 5
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H. L. KILBURN	Township No. 8
J. T. KINCAID	Township No. 9
M. WALDRON	Township No. 10
M. C. WINCHESTER	County at Large.
JAMES E. HALE	County at Large
N. W. BLANCHARD	County at Large.

A THRIVING TOWN.—Gold Run, four miles below this place, is now the home of one of the most thrifty, prosperous communities in the State of California. The mines in that vicinity are now averaging better pay than at any time since they were opened. The diggings in that neighborhood are deep and will last for generations. They now give profitable employment to several hundred men, and the demand for labor is constantly increasing as the hydraulic operations increase the "faces" of the several claims. The existence of the "blue lead," in that vicinity, which has heretofore been considered problematical, is now accepted as an established fact. It is our intention, at an early day to present to our readers a detailed statement of the number, names, methods of working, number of hands employed, and general characteristics of the claims in the Gold Run region.

LOST AND FOUND.—Two interesting babes—Charlie Crocker and Baby Redding—strayed from Cisco on Saturday night last, and were lost in the woods, where they wandered until found by the cook next morning. Much surprise has been expressed at the event, as Baby is understood to be unusually well informed as to the *lay of the land*, and Charlie is remarkably precocious concerning *feasible routes*. We are informed, however, that the latter was probably distracted from the effects of sundry *punches in the head*, received among the Railroad excursionists just previously, while Baby, who has a decided propensity for *engineering*, is supposed to have tested the celebrated new theory of the Nevada *Transcript*, and run "15°30 *North of East*," *to allow for* "*average variation*."

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—An election of officers for the ensuing quarter, will be held by Hawkins Lodge, No. 216, I. O. G. T., at their Hall, on Tuesday evening, the 31st inst. This institution now numbers upwards of sixty members, is making weekly accessions and is in a healthy, thriving condition. The uninitiated have but little idea how great a social treat they are weekly deprived of, by failing to unite with this organization. In addition to the great good accomplished and the evils avoided through the existence of this institution, its weekly re-unions and the delightful social intercourse thereby promoted have a tendency to elevate and purify the tone of society—to allay animosities and cement friendship.

GOLDEN EAGLE HALL.—This favorite bar and billiard saloon is henceforth to be carried on by Mr. E. H. Downer, he having purchased the interest therein of his late partner, Mr. Mayer, who has probably made all the money he needs and now retires to rest upon his well-earned laurels. For genuine articles in his line and obliging attendance, Mr. Downer can safely challenge a comparison of his saloon with anything in the State, outside of San Francisco, and we doubt whether many of the palatial establishments of the Metropolis could safely risk such a comparison. If you doubt our word, go and examine for yourselves.

PREPARED FOR FIRE.—Dutch Flat, miraculously escaping from the ravages of fire hitherto, has at last awoke from her lethargy and realized that these things might not always remain thus. A number of our more enterprising citizens having furnished the means, a splendid hose company has been organized and on Saturday night last a neat hose-carriage was received. The company, composed of about thirty of our best citizens, with James Teaff for Foreman, Sam. Swenson 1st Asst. and H. Brinkman 2nd Asst., propose to keep up an efficient organization. This is as it should be.

NEW FIELD FOR CHINESE LABOR.—We observe that Dr. Strong, of this place, is applying Chinese labor in a direction entirely new, so far as our observation has extended. Employing a few white men to fell trees, he has a large gang of Chinamen, who follow them and cut the down timber into suitable lengths for ties, timbers and cord-wood, with cross-cut saws. It is said that the Celestials soon become quite expert at this work, but the knack of cutting down the "monarchs of the forest" is totally beyond their ken.

CURE FOR WARTS.—A lump of saleratus as large as a hazle-nut, tied over a wart, kept moist, and renewed as often as necessary, will, in three days or less, remove the excrescence, root and branch. Experience and observation in a great number of cases, without a single failure, prompt us to guarantee a cure if our directions are followed.

OBSERVE!—The attention of our readers is especially called to the card of Dr. W. C. Jones, in another column. Under a modest, unassuming, unobtrusive exterior Dr. Jones possesses medical knowledge and surgical skill which commend him to the patronage of an intelligent and discriminating public.

MERGED.—The proprietors of the Sonora *Herald* have purchased the Tuolumne *Courier* office and henceforth there will be but one Union paper (the *Herald*) published in that county. We have no doubt but the results will be beneficial. The staunch loyalists of Tuolumne will unquestionably give the *Herald* a handsome support.

AN ANXIOUS FATHER.—Under the head of "Information Wanted" in another column, Mr. Hunt institutes inquiries as to the whereabouts of his son. The attention of our readers is specially called to the subject matter, and it is confidently hoped that their earnest sympathies will be enlisted in behalf of the anxious and distracted father.

INTENSE LOAD.—A wagon with back-action attachment recently hauled from Copperopolis to Stockton a load of copper ore which weighed *forty-two thousand pounds!* It was drawn by eleven span of mules, and we believe is the largest load ever drawn by one team over a common road.

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A PURE AND POWERFUL TONIC,
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The weak Stomach is rapidly invigorated and the appetite restored by this agreeable Tonic, and hence it works wonders in cases of DYSPEPSIA, and in less confirmed forms of INDIGESTION. Acting as a gentle and painless apparient, as well as upon the liver, it also invariably relieves the Constipation superinduced by irregular action of the digestive secretive organs.

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The agony of BILIOUS COLIC is immediately assuaged by a single dose of the stimulant, and by occasionally resorting to it, the return of the complaint may be prevented.

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Entrance on Post street, adjoining the Grand Portal.

RHEUMATISM.

Throughout this Const a great deal of suffering is experienced from Rheumatism. Weeks and even months of protracted and aggravated misery is endured by the victims of medical insufficiency and ignorance, which could be cured just as speedily as was Mr. SPARROW, whose testimony is given below, and is only the echo of hundreds of other cases. Dr. Bourne cures without medicines, which accounts for his extraordinary success.—No. 10 Masonic Temple, Post street entrance.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 6, 1861.
DR. BOURNE:—Last winter I was nearly dead, by an attack of inflammatory rheumatism. I suffered the most excruciating pains for about five weeks, without any hope of relief, when a friend boarding of my house, called to see me, and assured me that if I would stop drugging and doctoring, and go to you, that you would have me walking about the streets in three days. Sure enough, about that time one of Bee's hacks and conveyed to your house in a carriage, lifted into the bath tub, etc., coming out of it, I carried as much myself, riding much towards dressing, and, without assistance, walked from the bath to the carriage. On reaching my carriage and walked with a cane the entire distance to your house (nearly half a mile) and, after again, and so on until cured. I felt myself a well man. And now I am happy to do you this little service, by publicly certifying to the simple truth, leaving it to do its work among my friends and acquaintances as may chance to see this.
Your friend, JOSEPH SPARROW.

CONSUMPTION.
An Interesting Letter.

Very few persons, even among physicians, would have been willing, upon any terms to have been in the condition of the writer of the following letter on the 14th of February last. I will anticipate somewhat his report of the facts by saying that on the 15th of April last he came to see me, "the very picture of health." Time, which tries and proves all things, has confidently tested this case, and shown that neither relapse nor collapse have followed the cure is perfect; and can be cited among the score of similar cases the result of my improved mode of treating diseases without medicine.
G. M. BOURNE,
Water Cure Physician,
No. 10 Masonic Temple, Post street
San Francisco.

SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1865.
DR. G. M. BOURNE—Dear Sir:—It is with pleasure and satisfaction that I now let you know of my good health. Looking back upon what I have passed through, it seems as if I had been lifted from the grave, and I think it my duty to acknowledge to you and the world the benefit I derived from water treatment as administered by you in your celebrated baths. It was in August, 1863, when disease developed itself with a severe cough. I then took medicines, getting worse with chills, fever, loss of strength, and was pronounced consumptive. This set me to thinking, and finally I determined to leave my business and go to the Sandwich Islands, having been informed that I could not be cured here. I went to San Francisco, and while waiting for a ship called upon Dr. Bourne, who stated that a trip to the Islands would probably result disastrously, was wholly unnecessary, as I could be speedily cured at his establishment. I placed myself under his treatment, and in one week was so improved I thought I could risk returning home and do my duty as Engineer on the Central Pacific Railroad. The Doctor objected, but I thought I knew better, and returned to duty. In about two weeks my cough returned, and I kept getting worse, and contrary to Dr. Bourne's injunction never to take medicine again, committed that folly, and soon was so completely run down that I could scarcely walk; so, as a last resort, I concluded once more to try the Water Cure. I went to San Francisco—few of my friends expecting me to return; in fact, I thought my return doubtful. On arriving at Dr. Bourne's establishment (February 14, 1865,) I was not able to get into the bath without assistance, but in a few days I began to recover myself again. I remained with him only six weeks, when I felt "a wiser and better man," without the aid of medicine. I have now been at work several weeks, and find that I am gaining every day, and at present bid fair to be stouter than ever before. Persons visiting the Doctor's establishment find it just what it should be, both in the Ladies' and Gentlemens' Departments, and I cannot say too much in praise of the Doctor's kind attentions to his patients.
This letter I write for the benefit of all the afflicted, to be used as the Doctor decides, and should it be the means of directing any to his care and treatment who (as they assuredly will) find relief, I will be paid for my trouble. JAMES CAMPBELL,
Engineer Central Pacific Railroad.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 29, 1865.
Advised by the undersigned, Mr. James Campbell, of the Central Pacific Railroad, (who was then in a most deplorable state of ill health,) placed himself under the care of Dr. Bourne, the Water Cure Physician. Some six months afterward he visited the city, when I accidentally met him at Dr. Bourne's establishment, and am happy to say, restored to the enjoyment of good health, and in fine spirits. JOHN SULLIVAN.

☞ Dr. Bourne treats all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs—which includes diptheria, brochitis, incipient consumption, pleurisy, croup, etc.—with greatest success. Great relief is afforded in advanced stages of consumption. Rheumatism, paralysis, neuralgia, fever and ague, dropsy, etc., are also cured quickly, pleasantly and economically. No medicine whatever.

Confirmation Strong of an Interesting Letter.

SACRAMENTO, November 28, 1865.
DEAR DOCTOR:—I received your letter a few days since asking for my photograph, which I will attend to as soon as convenient. At present I am very busy, on account of the stormy weather, being out at all times, both night and day, and am enjoying very good health, appreciating no tongue, if properly careful, as every one should be. I have read my letter in the "Call" and other papers, and have been asked several times concerning it, and whether it is correct, and I say I can vouch for its contents, and more if required, and so can a great many others who knew me at the time.
I remain your friend,
JAMES CAMPBELL.
To Dr. BOURNE, San Francisco.

Dr. Bourne takes the liberty to publish the above as many persons had prophesied his relapse into his former condition, on returning to his duties, of the writer of "An Interesting Letter," whose statements concerning the cure of a well defined case of consumption have recently attracted so much attention to the Water Cures as improved upon and practiced by Dr. Bourne. This additional testimony must prove satisfactory to all reasonable minds. It should be remembered that Dr. Bourne uses no medicines whatever, and that his patients almost universally are those who failed to receive relief from the medical practitioners; yet they are cured with great rapidity, and in a pleasant and agreeable manner No. 10, Masonic Temple, Post street entrance. jy14 3m

HOTELS AND SALOONS

NATIONAL HOTEL,
Main Street, Dutch Flat, California.
J. M. GAROUTTE.....PROPRIETOR

THE subscriber having leased the above establishment, respectfully announces to the public that he intends to keep the house in a manner which will warrant the satisfaction of those who may favor him with a call. Knowing the wants of the public he will keep the people supplied with the best viands. His accommodations are such that cannot fail to meet the demand of those who know the comforts of

Clean Beds and Well Aired Rooms.

Attending strictly to the management of the house personally he will endeavor to render ALL favoring him with their patronage, comfortable.
The house has been thoroughly renovated, being plastered throughout, and the rooms large and airy, will make it one of the most desirable houses to stop at in the mountains. my15-tf

HERBERT'S EXCHANGE,
Three Miles above Dutch Flat.
JOHN L. HERBERT.....PROPRIETOR

THE Proprietor respectfully informs the traveling public that he is prepared to accommodate all who favor him with a call, being determined to exert himself to the utmost to give his guests every satisfaction. Ample accommodations for Teamsters as well as the public generally. apr20-y

CRYSTAL LAKE HOUSE,
Nineteen Miles above Dutch Flat.
HENRY POLLEY.....PROPRIETOR

THE subscriber desires to inform the traveling public that he is now prepared to accommodate all who may give him a call.—Excellent facilities are provided for

TEAMSTERS AND TRAVELERS,

Having HAY and GRAIN, and a large COMMODIOUS LOT.
THE BAR is thought by connoisseurs to contain the Best Liquors, and Iced Beverages constantly made.
The subscriber has just constructed at NEW TRAIL whereby persons going to and from the

New Mines at Excelsior District

From all points below can save a considerable distance of mountain travel.
Distance to the new mines from Dutch Flat by way of the Crystal Lake House, thirty miles. jul5y6y

TOMPKINS HOUSE,
ear Valley, Nevada County, Cal.
E. O. TOMPKINS.....PROPRIETOR

THE Proprietor respectfully announces to the traveling public that he is now fully prepared to accommodate all guests in the best possible manner. Parties visiting this beautiful valley will receive every attention. The House is situated on the line of the Pacific Turnpike, between Dutch Flat and Bowman's Ranch, on the Henness Pass road.

UNCLE SAM SALOON,
(One door above Dr. Strong's Drug Store)
Main Street, Dutch Flat, California.

SAM SWANSON begs leave to inform the public that he has always the best

Wines, Liquors, Syrups and Cigars,

that can be purchased below, and invites those partial to leasant beverages to give him a call. feb1-tf

BED ROCK SALOON,
Opposite the Postoffice, Main street.
GEORGE L. SLOCUM.....PROPRIETOR

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND THE FINEST **Wines, Brandies, Cigars and Syrups,** and playing cards in the market, in lots to suit customers **Billiard Balls, Cues, and Cue-Wafers,** purchased for customers at the lowest city prices. de'4

SENATE SALOON,
Opposite the Express Office.

HAVING assumed control of this first class popular saloon, the undersigned respectfully informs the public that he will keep all the best

Liquors, Wines and Cigars,

And gives such attention to customers as to ensure their comfort and satisfaction. In connection with the saloon there is an excellent

Billiard Table

which is now in complete repair, upon which those partial to this popular and innocent amusement can while away a pleasant hour. C. M. KOPP.
de23-tf

PLACER BUTCHER SHOP.
Corner of Sacramento and Main streets,
Dutch Flat, Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having purchased this Favorite Market, will keep always on hand the best

Beef, Pork, Mutton and Home-made Sausage,

Which will be supplied to customers at the lowest market rates. Every accommodation guaranteed to the public. Apr8-tf CONRAD ROTH.

PLACER BREWERY,
Corner of Main and Sacramento Streets.
FRED. GROHS.....PROPRIETOR

THE Proprietor desires to inform the public that he continues to brew

Lager Beer of the Best Quality,
my27tf

LADIES, ATTENTION!

HAVING purchased the SOLE Patent right of the Pacific Coast of Bartlett's ADJUSTABLE PREMIUM SIDE-SADDLE, simple in construction and the most complete in use; it can be readily adjusted to suit accurately either a grown person or child; with or without the drop horn, which will drop in case of accident, or in mounting or dismounting; it also has two stirrups, which makes it the easiest and most complete saddle ever invented for ladies. The undersigned has on hand, or will manufacture to order, various styles of the above saddle. Please call and examine for yourselves. Everything appertaining to the trade for sale—Also, State, county, and shop rights to manufacture for sale. GEORGE CARMELICH,
jes7-3m 230 Sansome st., San Francisco.

QUARTZ MILLS FOR SALE.
ONE FIFTEEN STAMP MILL AND ONE FIVE STAMP MILL.

Either of the above mill be sold cheap for cash, or will be put up on a good vein on reasonable terms, for part cash and an interest in the vein. Persons having good claims and in want of a mill of any capacity from five to fifty stamps, will find it to their interest to state particulars in writing, and direct to this office. ap7-tf

AN AGENT WANTED
IN THIS TOWN, for HOWE'S celebrated DOUBLE-THREAD SEWING Machines: also the IMPROVED BAY STATE and NEW ENGLAND Single Thread Sewing Machines. Country merchants will please address or call on DEMING & CUTTER,
No. 3 Montgomery street, San Francisco.
jy7 1m

HATS! HATS!! HATS!!!
If you want a
A FINE HAT, A GOOD HAT,
OR A
CHEAP HAT!
Go where they keep the largest and best assorted stock, which is at
MEUSDORFFER'S HAT AND CAP MANUFACTORY,
125 JStreet, between Fourth and Fifth,
SACRAMENTO. se30 tf

PAUL WEBER,
MAIN STREET, GOLD RUN, CAL.,
HAS constantly on hand and for sale the celebrated
AUBURN LAGER BEER!
when it can be had at all times *pure*, together with an excellent assortment of the finest
Wines and Cigars.
Persons desirous of procuring a good article are invited to call at the
AUBURN LAGER BEER DEPOT,
Main street, Gold Run. fe 20 tf

HEATON'S NEW ROAD
FROM CISCO TO MENDOZA.

ALL persons are informed that the new ROAD from Cisco to Mendoza via Rocklyn and Enterprise Mill is now completed and ready for travel by wagons and vehicles of every description. This road offers

Superior Inducements to Teamsters

And others going to any of the above named places, or to Meadow Lake City, it being the nearest and best route.
July 7 tf JAS. HEATON, Prop.

CARPENTERS & UPHOLSTERERS.
SMITH & HILDRETH,
TWO DOORS BELOW THE THEATER, MAIN ST.,
RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE THAT THEY ARE prepared to execute all orders in their line at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.
NEW MATERIAL FOR BEDDING!
They also inform the public that they are now manufacturing, from California Soap Root, a very
SUPERIOR ARTICLE OF BEDDING,
Equal to the best Curled Hair, at half the cost. Those desirous of obtaining Bedding, Sofas, Lounges, etc., are invited to call.
☞ Beds, and every description of Furniture repaired at short notice. ap7-tf

PURIFY the Blood; Purify the Blood! A few bottles of Adams' Blood Purifier will remove all impurities from the blood, thereby insuring health and longevity. For sale by all Druggists apr1-3m.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

JUST RECEIVED!

DR. D. W. STRONG,
Druggist and Pharmaceutist,
MAIN STREET, DUTCH FLAT,

HAS Just Received at the Dutch Flat Drug Store, a large and well-selected stock of
FRESH DRUGS,
CHEMICALS,
ESSENTIAL OILS,
ECLECTIC AND PATENT MEDICINES,
TRUSSES,
SUSPENSARIES,
HAIR OILS,
PERFUMERY,
COMBS,
BRUSHES,
STATIONERY,
FINE CIGARS,
TOBACCO, &c
Also:
WHITE LEAD,
PAINT OILS,
GLASS, PUTTY,
VARNISHES and
TURPENTINE.

Besides a large assortment of COAL Oil, Lamps, and Kerosene Lamp Chimneys.
All of which will be disposed of

Cheap for Cash.

Cheaper than any other establishment in the county.
All the goods are of the best quality, and have been selected with the greatest care, and purchasers can therefore rely upon obtaining a good article at a less price than a poor article would be sold for elsewhere. CALL AND SEE.

Family Groceries.

Of the choicest quality, such as cannot be found at any other place in town, for sale cheap.

In connection with the above, I intend keeping on hand at all times a good assortment of

Fine Watches and Jewelry.

Which will be sold at lower prices than can be bought elsewhere in the State. apr1tf

R. H. MCDONALD, J. C. SPENCER.
R. H. McDONALD & CO.,
SACRAMENTO.
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Corner of Sansome and Pine Streets,
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IMPORTING WHOLESALE
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Sacramento and San Francisco.
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We most respectfully invite the attention of DRUGGISTS, DENTISTS, PHYSICIANS, SURGEONS, MERCHANTS, MILLMEN, ASSAYERS, BREWERS, SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS and others,

To our well-assorted stock of articles in their line of business:

Drugs and Medecines,	Herbs and Fluid Extracts,
Paints and Oils,	Corks, every variety,
Dental Goods,	Acids,
Surgical Instruments,	Marble Dust,
Elastic Stockings,	Plaster,
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Druggists' Glassware,	Sal. Ammoniac,
Irish Moss,	Copperas,
Leeches,	Retorts and Crucibles,

Together with a complete assortment in the Drug line.

Our Senior Partner is now residing at the East giving his personal attention to the purchasing and shipping of supplies. We are thereby enabled to furnish goods of the **First Quality at Very Low Prices.** We will not be undersold by any house in California.

We would respectfully solicit those dealing in our line to examine and price our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

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SACRAMENTO
—AND—
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Importers of
DENTAL AND SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS,
TEETH, GOLD FOIL, FORCEPS OF ALL KINDS, DENTAL CASES, ALL SIZES, WITH AND WITHOUT INSTRUMENT; VULCANIZERS, AND ALL MATERIAL FOR DOING VULCANITE WORK; BURRS, DRILLS AND EXCAVATORS; ANATOMICAL PREPARATIONS.
In Short Everything Used by the Dental Profession.
Our Stock was never better than at present.

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We have constantly on hand all the
Standard Works on Dentistry.
Are Agents for the "DENTAL COSMOS," published in Philadelphia, which is the best monthly work on Dentistry published.
The Dental profession can rely upon having their orders filled in the best possible manner and with dispatch. R. H. McDONLD & CO.,
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EMPIRE LIVERY STABLE,
Main Street, Dutch Flat.
H. K. WEST.....PROPRIETOR

THE subscriber having established a Livery Stable at this place would respectfully announce to the public that he is prepared to furnish the best

Horses, Buggies and Carriages

To be had in the mountains. Their horses and carriages have been selected and purchased expressly for mountain travel, and the proprietors pledge themselves to use every exertion to render entire satisfaction. The notice of

Families and Parties

is called to the fact that this establishment is prepared to supply them with every accommodation—gentle horses and experienced and careful drivers.
☞ Particular attention paid to transient stock, and horses boarded and groomed by the month, week, or day, at reasonable prices. oc3-tf

PACIFIC LIVERY STABLE,
HEAD OF MAIN STREET, COLFAX.
JAMES F. FISHER.....PROPRIETOR

THE PROPRIETOR respectfully informs the public generally that he is prepared to accommodate all who may give him a call with fine

SADDLE HORSES,
BUGGIES AND CARRIAGES,

For all places in the neighborhood, with or without drivers. Conveyances furnished for families or private parties at the shortest notice.
The proprietor would inform those favorable to easy and speedy travel that every facility will be afforded those patronizing this establishment. mr10-3M

"ESSEX,"
Corner of Main and Virginia streets,
GOLD RUN, CALIFORNIA.
O. W. HOLLENBECK.....PROPRIETOR

THIS new and spacious Billiard Saloon, which has just been fitted up in first rate style, is now open to the public, and will be constantly stocked with the best

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS,

that can be purchased on the Pacific coast.
A polite and attentive bar-keeper always in attendance to wait upon visitors. je-9tf

ADAMS' Blood Purifier cures Scrofula or King's Evil, Tumors, Ulcers, Sores, Eruptions, Pimples, Blotches, Boils, St. Anthony's Fire, Rose or Erysipelas, Tetter or Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ringworm, Cancer or Cancerous Tumors, Sore Eyes, Female Diseases, Liver Complaints, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Dropsy, Sick Headache, Rheumatism in all its forms, Sore Mouth, etc., and in fact all diseases brought on by impure blood. apr14—3m.

FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers, cheap for cash, a first-class marble-bed billiard table, with cues, cue-rack, pool-board, and appurtenances for handling cues, every thing complete. Any one in want of a good table can secure a bargain by calling early.
May 26, 1865. 1m PHILIP FABER.

ADAMS' BLOOD PURIFIER IS A POSITIVE AND Specific remedy for all hereditary diseases transmitted from parent to child. For sale by
apr14 3m D. W. STRONG.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

LEBANUS CHAPTER, NO. 17, R. A. M., meets at their hall in Iowa Hill every Thursday on or preceding the full moon of each month. Companions in good standing are fraternally invited to visit.
J. H. NEFF, H. P.
W. D. LAWRENCE, Sec'y. [jy7]

CALIFORNIANS should test the merits of DR. HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. While it is highly palatable as a beverage, it is unequalled as a tonic and invigorator. In the pursuit of fortune at the mines, many persons are exposed to the attacks of complaints of the digestive organs, and various kinds of fever. It is the very article that has so long been in demand in the mines. Its daily use will the tone of a deranged stomach, impart fresh vitality to the digestive functions, and cheer the spirits. Yet the Bitters is the safest of all stimulants. Let the miner who is exposed to hot and dry, wet and cold, be certain to obtain a supply of the genuine Hostetter Bitter, and he will find it a certain safeguard to health. Dec9-3m

MARRIAGE AND CELIBACY, an Essay of Warning and Instruction for Young Men. Also, diseases and Abuses which prostrate the vital powers, with sure means of relief. Sent free of charge in sealed envelopes. Address, DR. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association Philadelphia, Pa. je26 1y

A NEW AND GRAND EPOCH IN MEDICINE.—Dr. Maggiel is the founder of a new Medical System! The quantitarians, whose vast internal doses enfeeble the stomach and paralyze the bowels, must give precedence to the man who restores health and appetite, with from one to two of his extraordinary Pills, and cures the most virulent sores with a box or so of his wonderful and all-healing Salve. These two great specifics of the Doctor are fast superseding all the stereotyped nostrums of the day. Extraordinary cures by Maggiel's Pills and Salve have opened the eyes of the public to the inefficiency of the (so called) remedies of others, and upon which people have so long blindly depended. Maggiel's Pills are not of the class that are swallowed by the dozen, and of which every box full taken creates an absolute necessity for another. One or two of Maggiel's Pills suffices to place the bowels in perfect order, tone the stomich, create an appetite, and render the spirits light and buoyant! There is no griping, and no reaction in the form of constipation. If the liver is affected, its functions are restored; and if the nervous system is feeble, it is invigorated. This last quality makes the medicines very desirable for the wants of delicate females. Ulcerous and eruptive diseases are literally extinguished by the disenfectant power of Maggiel's Salve. In fact, it is here announced that MAGGIEL'S BILIOUS, DYSPEPTIC AND DIARRHEA PILLS cure, where all others fail. Which for Burns, Scalds, Childblains, Cuts and all abrasions of the skin MAGGIL'S SALVE is infallible. Sold by J. MAGGIEL, 11 Pine street, New York, R. H. McDonald & Co., San Francisco, and all Druggists, at 25 cts. per box. Jy 7 12m

☞ THE BEST REMEDY FOR PURIFYING THE BLOOD, Strengthening the Nerves, Restoring the lost Appetite, is

FREESE'S HAMBURG TEA.

It is the best preservative against almost any sickness, if used timely. Composed of herbs only, it can be given safely to infants. Full directions in English, French, Spanish and German, with every package. TRY IT.
For sale at all the wholesale and retail drug stores and groceries. EXIL FREESE, Wholesale Druggist,
je30 1y Sole Agent. 410 Clay street, San Francisco.

HOW CAN OUR INVENTION.—In another part of this paper will be found the advertisement of the celebrated Institute established by Dr. J. C. YOUNG, in 1850. In this age of deceit and charlatanism, it is a boon to the suffering to point out to them where they are sure of obtaining the wished for relief and cure. Under the care of the skillful Doctor the sick and troubled can divest themselves of their burdens of pain; lay aside their cross, and secure health and happiness. If you are sick or in trouble, do not hesitate. Read the advertisement and follow the advice. Do not forget the number or the manner of directing your letters. Consultation Office, 540, Washington street, San Francisco. Dec-3m

MEDICAL ADVICE.—DR. WM. K. DOHERTY'S Medical and Surgical Institute is becoming a sine quo non to the welfare of our State and health of our citizens; and his rapidly spreading reputation, although it may excite surprise, is but the signal of skill, and follows as the natural result of such a cause. We are personally acquainted with gentlemen who had suffered for years under chronic disease, and who had taken advantage of every available means that promised relief, but without success, until they called upon Dr. Doherty, who, in an incredibly short space of time, has given them entire relief. It is gratifying to announce this fact, because the Dr. is a gentleman who seeks, not by defamation of others, to establish his reputation or ruin of another's fame. The Doctor conducts his own Institute in such a manner must be gratifying to all his patients. He examines, advises, and recommends without charge, and the patient, after hearing his terms for treatment, can accept or reject at pleasure. In no case does the Doctor make a charge unless he effects a cure. This he is able to do, because he feels the confidence which long experience has given, and no doubt the consolation which appertain to that confidence. Persons afflicted with either acute or chronic disease, would do well to consult the Doctor; at all events, it can do no harm, as for consultation he asks no fee; nor does he insist on obedience to his advice unless the patient places himself under his care. His offices are on Sacramento street, opposite the Pacific Mail Steamship office.—News

AT LEAST two-thirds of the Diseases with which the human family are afflicted, are brought on by the want of attention to the condition of the Blood. Whenever the blood becomes impure, no matter from what cause, the effects of such impurity are immediately felt, either in one way or another; and unless measures are at once taken to remove such impurities, the whole system becomes affected, and a long fit of sickness and sometimes death is the result. Dr. Samuel Adams, a well-known Chemist of San Francisco, has discovered certain herbs and roots, mostly of California growth, which he has combined with Sarsaparilla and Iodide of Potas, and succeeded in producing a Medicine that, while it is entirely harmless in every particular, will in short time completely eradicate from the Blood all impurities of whatever nature, and will restore the patient to perfect ROBUST HEALTH. The preparation is called "ADAMS' BLOOD PURIFIER," and is for sale at wholesale at the United States Drug Store, corner of Dash and Powell streets, San Francisco, and by Dr. D. W. Strong, Dutch Flat. 4tf

THE GREAT BLOOD MEDICINES.—Let every man, woman and child in our country learn, that LeDoyon's Family Medicines are the best in use. See advertisement on the fourth page.

ROSENBAUM'S BITTERS!

Cures DYSPEPSIA.
Cures DIARRHŒA.
Cures JAUNDICE.
Cures LIVER COMPLAINT.
Cures INDIGESTION.
Cures FEVER AND AGUE, AND ALL BILIOUS DISEASES.

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—ARE—
The Invalid's Delight,
The Poor Man's Friend.
They Enliven,
Invigorate,
Strengthen,
And in a Pleasant Way
ERADICATE DISEASE.
TRY THEM!
For Sale By
Druggists and Liquor Dealers Everywhere
Or by
N. B. JACOBS & CO.,
423 Front street,
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NEW ARRANGEMENT.
THEODORE SCHUERENT,
BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTURER,
MAIN STREET, OPPOSITE THE BREWERY.

HAVING MADE ARRANGEMENTS BY which he is enabled to manufacture
BOOTS AND SHOES
Almost as cheap as they can be purchased in the stores, desires to inform the citizens of Dutch Flat and surrounding places that he manufactures

Gentlemen's Fine Dress Boots,

Of the best quality, and from $8.00 to $10.00, and all work warranted. I have received a lot of the New Patent Lasts, and Gentlemen troubled with corns can have Boots made to such a measure as will secure them ease and comfort.
REPAIRING DONE in the best manner, as usual. All requiring anything in my line are invited to call. my27

WM. FAULKNER, & SON,
Proprietors of
CARD AND CAKE STOCK, ALL COLORS, MANUFACTURERS OF
CARDINERS' PRINTING MATERIAL,
TYPE AND PRINTING MATERIAL
AT EVERY KIND.
Old Type Material Redressed, any of all kinds supplied with old type METAL at reasonable rates.
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Nine miles above Dutch Flat.
THOMAS LEWIS.....PROPRIETOR

THE Proprietor respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that he has purchased the well known Station, which he intends hereafter to keep in a style equal to any house in the mountains.
TEAMSTERS AND TRAVELERS!
Can rely upon receiving every attention, and accommodation and pleasure parties from Dutch Flat will always be furnished with the best house affords. ap15

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FREIGHT by STEAMERS & SCHOONERS FROM SAN FRANCISCO, OR BY
Pacific Railroad from Sacramento.
Will be transported with dispatch, at the lowest current rates, from Colfax to Virginia, and other points in Nevada, by Daily Lines of
Relay Horse and Mule Teams,
STATIONED EVERY TEN MILES,
And Traveling by Day and Night!
The attention of Shippers and Forwarders is invited to this Line of Transportation.
For further particulars, apply to the following persons.
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A. M. ROBINSON.....Virginia.
dec30-tf WM. N. LEET, President.

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Forwarding and Commission Merchants,
Dealers in
FLOUR, GRAIN AND PRODUCE,
COLFAX, CAL.

Forward goods to all parts of California and Nevada at the owner rates. All goods marked
CARE OF LEET & CO. will be promptly attended to.
☞ Send shipping receipt with each consignment Of goods. Shippers will please mark weights on packages
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WIRE ROPE Manufacturers, No. 410 CLAY STREET, SAN FRANCISCO.
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A PAIR OF NEW YORK "DRUMMERS" TAKEN IN HAND.—Just Night before last, as the express train on the Little Miami Railroad was approaching Xenia, two men entered one of the cars and going to a seat occupied by a [illegible] and a Mr. Peck, traveling salesmen of New York houses, held a lantern before the face of the former and enquired in authoritative tones of voice his name and place of residence, to which the party addressed replied, in the vernacular of the metropolis, "Aw, Randolph, sir, of New York, aw." The party with the lantern tapping him on the shoulder said, "You are my prisoner, sir;" and drawing out a pair of handcuffs compelled Mr. Rancolph to [illegible] to place them on his wrists, he [illegible] all the time stating that there was some mistake, but, nevertheless, submitting. At this stage of the proceedings Mr. Peck ventured to suggest that they had made a mistake in arresting the prisoner, when one of the chevaliers, pulling out a pair of handcuffs and a revolver, informed Mr. Peck that he, too, was arrested, and compelled him to submit to the handcuffing. Several of the passengers now interfered and wanted to know what it was all about. They were positively informed that the persons arrested were well-known swindlers, and were now arrested for a forgery recently perpetrated in New York, and that the parties arresting them were New York detectives. Mr. Randolph and Mr. Peck were taken from the train at Xenia and conveyed to the Ewing House, where the "detectives" registered as "Post agents." The detectives then searched their prisoners, taking from them $124 in currency, two gold watches and chains, one diamond breastpin, one pair of gold-rimmed eyeglasses, and two through tickets to New York.

The principal "detective," the man who had searched the prisoners and taken their valuables then started out to find the jail and jailor and to make arrangements for the safe keeping of the prisoners, leaving the other "detective" to guard Randolph and Peck. The proprietor of the Ewing House and other citizens of Xenia, who were present, thought they "smelled a rat," and sending for an officer had the "detective," who was guarding the prisoners arrested, and, as he failed to give any account of himself, or to show any authority for arresting the New York men, he was placed in the county jail for further hearing. Search was immediately made for the other detective but he was not to be found.

We frequently have to record sharp practice of a similar kind worked off on the "gentlemen from the rural districts," but it is seldom that New Yorkers are caught up, and we can only exclaim as did Mr. Randolph: "Aw, I never heard of aw, such a thing, aw."—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

COMMERCIAL EXTRAORDINARY.—The *Democrat*, published at Lakeport, Lake county, California, reports as follows:

We note the arrival of the sloop "Halibut," fourteen days from Moore's saw-mill, with a cargo of lumber, 1,237½ feet, consigned to Vornes & Co., of this place. The captain reports heavy squalls in the vicinity of the cabin during the two first days out. On the third day the squalls subsided under the combined effects of one tablespoonful of soothing syrup (price 25 cents per bottle) and the hoisting of the t'gallante'l stuns'l anchor. On the fourth day the wind blew a perfect gale, the gallant ship creaked like a new Concord harness, and such was the violence of the storm that the cook lost overboard the lid of the sloop's teapot while trying to carry a dozen hard boiled eggs and a plug of tobacco to the captain, who was reefing the mainsail hatchway. On the thirteenth day an observation was taken, when it was discovered that the crew ("Injin Pete") had purloined all the ship's stores (two bottles of whiskey). The captain immediately ordered the main hopper slackened and the vessel lightened by throwing overboard Pete's dirty overshirt and the [illegible] deck; all sail was then made and the "Halibut" reached the port (Lakeport) at [illegible] minutes past one o'clock, on the fourteenth

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